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GROUP 1700**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003. Kindly  
amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 12-20 are withdrawn without prejudice.